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The Burden Of Debt

Figures revealing the enormous burden of debt under which the people of Canada are staggering have recently been published in the first of a series of articles by Major J. Greetham de Lorimer in the Montreal Daily Star.

The article is prefaced by the announcement that the author is a recognized statistician with an international reputation, that his work has been officially recognized both in Great Britain and the United States and that the information he reveals throws "a new and alarming light on the whole Canadian debt situation."

Major de Lorimer then proceeds to hurl figures at his readers showing at the outset that, exclusive of private capital invested in domestic enterprises such as farms, houses and other small estate property the people and industries of this country are indebted to investors in a total of \$18,225,244,923, covering bonded indebtedness of Dominion, provincial and municipal authorities, schools, investments in railroads, electric tramways, electric stations, telephone companies, all manufacturing concerns, mines and metal industries, forestry and fisheries industries, public utilities, trading establishments, finance, insurance, land and mortgage companies.

The writer states that of this total securities for \$9,302,830,361 are held by foreign investors or 51.04 per cent. and the remaining \$8,922,424,562 or 48.92 per cent. represents investment by Canadians.

Dividing the total in another manner Major de Lorimer shows that of this grand total \$12,427,006,492 or 62.70 per cent. is "dead weight" debt or indebtedness on which principal and interest must be paid out of public taxation.

Further analysis of several tables of figures scattered through Major de Lorimer's article shows that the total bonded debt chargeable to the people of the three prairie provinces is \$1,470,850,067 of which \$915,648,966 represents dead weight debt which payment must be made out of public taxation levied on the people of these three provinces.

Allocating these debts to the three individual provinces, every man, woman and child in Manitoba is pledged in a total of \$871.69 or for dead-weight debt, \$633.16. Saskatchewan's per capita share of total debt is \$486.66 or \$255.41 for dead weight debt and every individual in Alberta is pledged for a total debt of \$835.70 and for debt payable out of taxation \$419.53, and it must not be forgotten that these figures do not include private capital invested in small domestic enterprises. Multiply these figures by four and a fraction and the indebtedness of the average family is revealed, if Major de Lorimer's figures are unimpeachable.

Major de Lorimer lays the blame for this condition of affairs at the doors of the Federal and provincial governments as well as the municipalities and school authorities of each province, stating that this huge burden is attributable to over-borrowing and not to Canada's participation in the Great War.

There can be no gainsaying the implied corollary that Canada is over-governed when it is remembered that a population of 10,376,786 people (1931 census) must pay for the privilege of a Dominion House of Commons consisting of 245 representatives and nine provincial legislatures consisting of another 560 legislators. It is not alone the cost of upkeep of so many legislative institutions which has plunged the people into such heavy indebtedness but the expenditures which so many representatives have been expected to authorize to ensure a place in the sun for their respective constituencies.

That this country has more government than the population warrants can be understood when it is pointed out that there is a representative in the Canadian House of Commons for every 42,354 persons as compared with one for every 74,600 in population in the British House of Commons and when to this is added representation in the provincial legislatures averaging one for every 132,762 of population, the expense of government is altogether disproportionate to the population and its ability to pay.

To cope with this situation various remedies have been branched from time to time including proposals to reduce the number of legislatures to five, one for the maritimes, one each for Ontario and Quebec, one for the prairie provinces and one for British Columbia. Another is a reduction in the status of the provincial legislatures to that of the county councils of England, which unlike the legislatures are not sovereign bodies and are limited in scope and authority.

With the western provinces in financial difficulties some of these proposals are likely to be at least discussed in the near future, even if they are not the solution to the problem.

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Rata have been drinking black ink at night in the Swellendam, South Africa, city hall. Possibly there were blunders who wish to become brunettes, is one suggestion. P. Heyns, the municipal foreman, says he frequently has found his ink well, which he kept in a locked room empty. Before leaving the office one afternoon he poured the ink into a sewer. Next morning it was empty.

Great Britain has decided to continue use of its 20,000 bicycles for delivery of special delivery letters, but will sell out a large number of motorcycles. 2149

Story Of Mummy Case

English Actor Linked Ocean Tragedy With Egyptian Curse

Twenty-four years ago, early on the morning of April 15, 1912, the great new steamship, the Titanic, on her maiden voyage, foundered in mid-Atlantic, after striking an iceberg, with a loss of 1,500 lives.

What mysterious forces of Fate brought about the disaster?

Tom Terris, the celebrated English actor, on an American broadcast some time ago, linked the ocean tragedy with the black magic of an Egyptian mummy case.

Warned by a palmist not to buy, while in Egypt, a mummy case, he was much tempted when one was offered to him for £100, but he refused to buy it. But next day the dealer came to his hotel and when he cut the price to £50 Terris decided to defy superstition. He shipped it to Alexandria, to await his return from his game hunting up country. The first day out, his gun exploded and he lost an eye and had one arm badly injured. He was bound to England, a friend travelling with him died suddenly and another who had been with them jumped overboard.

In London he offered the case to another collector. That night he received a phone call that the collector had been found dead in front of the case, a revolver in his hand. The case was then sent to the British Museum, where a photograph of a picture of the case, but while he was developing the film it took fire. An artist painted a picture of the case and on leaving with it was knocked down by a team of horses and the painting was destroyed.

Finally, the British Museum offered the case to the Metropolitan Museum in New York. It was accepted and shipped.

The mummy case went down with the Titanic!

The King's Birthday

Commercial Communities Not Obligated To Observe It As Holiday

No special proclamation will be required to make the birthday of King Edward VIII., occurring on June 23, a public holiday. In several statutes it is set forth that the birthday of the reigning sovereign shall always be a public holiday. This means that it will be a holiday in the Government service, the banking institutions, the schools and municipal offices. To what extent it will be observed by the commercial community will be for them to decide.

June 3, the birthday of King George V, goes off the calendar as a holiday. It was never observed as generally as other national holidays, largely because it occurred so soon after the Victoria Day holiday on May 24. Something of the same difficulty may be experienced from the fact that the new King's birthday on June 23 will be a week before July 1, which has perhaps the most general observance of all Canadian holidays.

Post Office Revenue

Operating Profit Of \$3,000,000 For Year Ending In March

The post office department had an operating profit of \$3,000,000 in the year ending in March, Postmaster-General Elliott reported in the House of Commons. Net revenue totaled \$32,507,400.

The post office department is charged nothing for the buildings which are erected by the public works department. The postmaster-general, replying to A. A. Heaps (C.P.F., Winnipeg North) agreed to look anomalous for his department to be charged nothing for rent, repairs or caretaking. At the same time the practice had been followed since confederation and he agreed one department should do all the building. Perhaps some system of rentals could be worked out but it might be difficult.

"It is a question for parliament to decide," added Mr. Elliott.

Awarded Scholarships

Thirty Students Of Canadian Universities Encouraged By Research Council

Thirty students representing 15 Canadian universities have been awarded postgraduate scholarships for the year 1936-37 by the national research council. It was announced at Ottawa. The awards include two fellowships worth \$700 each, 11 studentships at \$600 each and 17 bursaries at \$500 each.

The object of these awards, the council said, is to "build up in Canada a supply of well trained scientists capable of undertaking and carrying through any research required in the promotion and development of industrial processes." The council hopes it will lead to a "more profitable utilization of Canadian raw materials and the expansion of markets for Canadian products."

Famine In China

Reported That Millions Of Chinese Are Facing Death

A terrible famine sweeping Szechwan and North Honan provinces in China has assumed proportions of a national disaster with estimates of the number of native dead or facing death ranging from 10,000,000 to 30,000,000.

Chinese vernacular newspapers reported some hunger-maddened victims were resorting to cannibalism and that other starving parents were selling their children to gain money for food.

While millions of Chinese are facing certain death from starvation, other millions are suffering "deficiency" disease which missionary doctors say must lead inevitably to their deaths.

Gold From Platinum

Modern Transmutation Is Described By University Men

A method of turning platinum into gold—somewhat the reverse of the alchemist's dream—has been described by a team of scientists at the National Academy of Science.

One of science's newest assaults against the structure of the atom is involved in the modern transmutation described by a team of men from the University of California.

Dr. E. O. Lawrence and Dr. J. M. Cork performed the experiment with a cyclotron or whirling machine in which the nuclei of atoms are whirled about by an electric field to attain energies up to 11,000,000 volts and then shot at the atoms of other elements.

Dr. Lawrence described how a beam of these atomic nuclei of deuterium or heavy water with energies of 5,000,000 volts had been shot through a number of foils or thin sheets of platinum.

The platinum atoms apparently captured some of the speeding particles and added them to their own, and in this way changed into the next lower elements in the table which is gold, he said.

Feel Canada Is Home

Large Number Of British Born Prefer Living In Dominion

Prof. Stephen Lesocki, well-known writer, in response to the suggestion of a London paper that now his duties as Professor at McGill were over he might return to his native land, England, replied in part, "No, I don't think I can leave this country. There is something in its distance, and its isolation and its climate that appeals for ever. Thank you, Mother England, I don't think I'll come home. I am home now." In this expression he is voicing the feeling of a large number of Britishers who have made this Dominion their place of residence—Brantford Exporter.

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- ¼ teaspoon salt
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- 1 cup milk

Cream butter adding sugar gradually, beat until fluffy and white. Add eggs, one at a time and beating between the addition of each. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt and cake, then add to first mixture alternately with milk. Half fill deeply fluted or plain individual cup cake tins. Bake in 350 degrees F. oven. Turn out and when cool put on top a thin white icing and top with a cherry, half walnut, grated coconut or a blanched almond. When cakes are cool a thin slice may be cut from top and some of the centre scooped out and filled with sweetened and flavored whipped cream or custard cream, the top then replaced and cake iced as directed.

Soviet Russia has announced that representatives of foreign firms may reside in the country for one month without registration.

Employment in Austria is greater than a year ago and is rising.

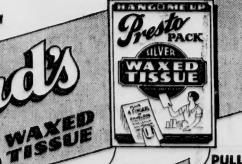
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Warehouses at Calgary, Edmonton, Regina and Winnipeg

The Champion Chronicle

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Thursday, May 7, 1936

R. Hart was a Calgary visitor over the week end.

The C. P. R. station has been redecorated inside and a new porch is being built over the front door.

The next meeting of the W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Beaudier on Tuesday, May 19th.

'It World Peace possible' was omitted in the account of the Lit meeting in last week's issue.

Phyllis Boden received a gold medal for general proficiency at graduation at the Calgary General hospital.

Though rain interfered on Wednesday morning with seeding operations, there is about 40 to 50 per cent completed, some farmers are already through. The tractors are responsible for such rapid progress.

Seeding is general through out the district. There appears to be sufficient moisture to carry the crop until June if there are not a series of winds. There is not a great deal of reserve moisture. Hoppers have not made any appearance as yet. Gardens are up and trees are in leaf.

In an endeavor to get some light on the Ultimate Consumer Tax Act, a meeting of the merchants was held in Campbell's hall on Saturday at which Rev. Dawson, M. L. A. was present and was asked to explain the act, and did so far as he was able; there were many points on which he was not quite clear, but as he was going to Edmonton on Tuesday he would obtain further definitions of the case. There were some who believed that the act was unfair, and until it is thoroughly explained there will still be a lot of confusion in the working of the Act.

Lost

A parking light off a Hup car on Sunday night on highway between town and three miles east. Please leave at Chronicle office.

Horses For Sale

Seven head of good work horses for sale. Apply to Milt. Moffatt.

Local & General

Miss Theresa Klein was discharged from the hospital on Monday.

Mrs. J. Harper of Calgary has taken up residence in the district.

The local hospital is filled up at present, some very serious cases are recovering.

Miss K. Watkins left for Calgary, having spent her holidays at her home here.

Ne-Jell Big 4 x Packages Lovely glass compact, a special deal awaits you, at Campbell's.

Mrs. Halley Smith and Mrs. A. Davies, patients in the local hospital, are progressing favorably.

Tom Burland, who has been relieving at the C. P. R. depot in Vulcan, returned home this week.

Little Jimmy Kregstra was operated on at the local hospital on Saturday, and is doing very nicely.

Miss Mary Henderson of Cuthbert was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson.

Little Joan Anderson was unfortunate in falling into a pit of hot water, receiving burns to her back.

Save money on Garden Seeds, buy the Bulk kind, Beans, Peas, Beets, Corn and Turnips, at Campbell's.

Billy Roebuck was operated on for appendicitis at the local hospital on Sunday. His condition is favorable.

The I. O. D. E Chapter met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Orr Friday evening. A very interesting program was given.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Orr and Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins visited Joe Roebuck in St. Michael's hospital, Lethbridge on Sunday, and his condition is fair.

Seed Spuds, Early Ohio, Irish Cobbler, Wee MacGregor, Gold Coin. Stocks limited. Order now, at Campbell's.

Rev. P. Dawson, M.L.A. gave an interesting address at Plainfield school. His talk was a generalized one on proceedings at the last session.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson of Calgary passed through town on Saturday on their way to Spokane to attend the wedding of their second daughter, Irene.

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Westons Crackettes, 8 oz. pkg., 2 for 35c
Heinz Pork and Beans, 26 oz. size, each. 25c
Pure Strawberry or Raspberry Jam, 2 lb. tin 40c
Lettuce, large heads, now 2 for. 25c
Libby's Mustard, 6 oz. jars, each. 10c
Kellogg's Rice Krispies, 2 for 25c
D. and B. Clean-up Soap for greasy hands, per lb. tins. 22c
B. C. Rhubarb, 4 lbs. for. 25c
Nabob Coffee, 3 lbs. vacuum packed jars \$1.45

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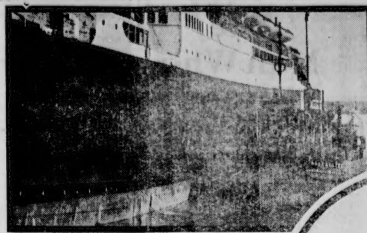
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Tony Kramer and family were Lethbridge visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Purcell is doing nicely in the Carmungny hospital, after an operation for appendicitis.

Invitations were received in town recently to the wedding of Edwin O. Fisher and Miss Florence Overfelt at Great Falls, Mont. Wednesday, April 29th.

Next Sunday, May 10th is Mother's Day, a lovely flowering plant is waiting for Her at Campbell's priced from 25c to \$1.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Beach of Los Angeles are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on April 28th. Mrs. Beach was formerly Miss Viva Hopkins.

Miss Marjorie Hopkins spent a few days visiting in Banff, prior to her departure Thursday for Los Angeles where she will visit for the next two months.

A 1000 bushels of Seed Corn for sale, every wanted variety. Order now, delivery later, at Campbell's.

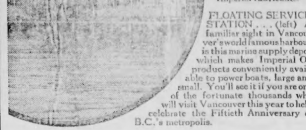
Miss Myrtle Hopkins visited in Champion a few days last week. She returned to Calgary Thursday where she has accepted a position at Bowness Park for the summer.

Miss Agnes Irwin returned to Champion Tuesday, having attended the funeral of her brother Jack Irwin, which was held in Vulcan on Friday. Mr. Irwin passed away on Tuesday following an operation in the Vulcan hospital on Saturday, April 18th.

The Carmungny Tennis Club are putting on a concert May 9 to raise funds, all the items presented at the festival will be repeated. A good many that missed the evening concert here, will have the opportunity to enjoy their local talent.



SHELL BE COMING THRU THE MOUNTAIN... It takes more than a mountain to stop a Canadian railroad train. Sometimes it goes around or up—sometimes it goes right through. Good lubricants are needed to keep these wheels running—Imperial lubricants.



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Ladies Tan Oxfords

with solid rubber heels Size 3 to 8 per pair 1.15

Boys athletic rubber sole Boot

Size 11 to 2 per pair 95c

Youths Athletic Boot

Size 11 to 2 per pair 95c

Men's Brown Canvas Boot

Heavy rubber sole Size 6 to 11 per pair 1.10

Men's Cream and Tan Elk Boot

with crepe soles Size 6 to 11 per pair 1.95

Canned Pumpkin, Pride of Okanagan, 2 cans for 25c

Rex Coffee ground 3 lb. pail

each contains cup and saucer 1.00

Greengage Jam

Nelson brand, 4 lb. pail ea. 38c

Ev. Milk Borden's, Pacific or

Carnation, tall cans, 6 for 65c

Ovaltine

small size tin each 38c

Black Pepper

1-2 lb. packet each 15c

Molasses

5 lb. pail, any brand each 39c

Dill Pickles

in gallon cans each 59c

Windsor Salt

50 lb. white duck sack ea. 1.15

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